warned that within two days of the publication of the Proclamation from Windsor Cross they exclude all persons net warranted by the harbingers' billets to have lodging, upon pain of fine and having their houses shut up

ifth September NASHE'S * UNFORTUNATE TRAVELLER [3]

A book called *The Unfortunate Tiaveller,* or *The Life ofjacl U ilton,* written by Nashe, is entered, being dedicated to the Earl of Southampton, wherein this Jack Wilton, that was a page at the Court of King Henry the Eighth, telleth his own tale of what he did at the siege of Tournay, and afterward m his travels how he fared at Rotterdam and Wittenberg, and in Venice, Florence and Rome

28/7; *September* PLAGUE DEATHS

It is reported that the plague deaths have abated during these last two weeks by 430 , the last week between 1100 and 1200 m aU died

1st October DR HAR\EY'S NEW LETTER OF NOTABLE CONTENTS

A New Letter of Notable Contents, together with a *Strange Sonnet entitled Gorgon or the Woiiderful Year^* being a letter of Dr Gabriel Harvey's to Mr John Wolfe, the printer, is printed He noteth the strange conversion of Nashe from the *Strange News* to *Christ's Teai s* As for Nashe's protestations of repentance, great penmen and pamphlet merchants play much upon the advantage of the time and care not who be the enemy so long as Term be the friend He loveth *osculum pacis>* but hateth *osculum Judae* , reverenceth the tears of Christ, but feareth the tears of the crocodile

%th October HIGH-HANDED DEALINGS

The Lady Elizabeth Russell hath petitioned the Council for the punishment of her neighbour, Mr Lovelace, to whom, saith she, she hath shown every friendship

these twenty-six years, but who is guilty of foul riots against her

On Monday last he came to her house with sixteen or twenty men with halberds and long poles, broke open her porter's lodge and the lock of her stocks, and removed thence two of his men who had behaved very lewdly towards her If she has offered him or his any wrong, the law is open, and it is not for him, a justice of the peace, to break his oath by so foul a not